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IN MANITOBA

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Contact: Eric Christianson, Instructor/Coordinator
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9

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Literacy Working Group
Instructor: Winona Stevenson

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Wasagamack, Manitoba
R0B 1Z0

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582 Main Street
Winkler, Manitoba
R6W 1B7
Phone: 325-4997
Contact: Ms Pat Neuman, Instructor/Coordinator
(until September, 1992)

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Contact: Helen Mack, Instructor/Coordinator

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WASO Employment Services
209-1100 Concordia Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2K 2Z6
Phone: 667-9494
Contact: Bonnie Roy

Description:

For adults with special needs.

Page 21 - YES Canada
(delete "Youth Employment Skills Canada Inc.")
Address: 209 Notre Dame Avenue
Lower Level
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1M9

New description:

Offers academic upgrading, pre-employment training, motivation, communication skills and career search. Uses Pathfinder computer-managed learning system.

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ADULT LITERACY DIRECTORY 1992

Manitoba Literacy Office
417-185 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J1
Phone: 945-8247

Contact: Devron Gaber
Provincial Literacy Director

The Manitoba Literacy Office gives grants to part-time literacy programs. Grants are also given for special projects and supports to existing literacy programs. The Literacy Office offers an extensive training and professional development program for new and experienced literacy practitioners.

Literacy Office Staff:

Robin Millar - 945-8136
Adult Learning Specialist: responsible for professional development

Judy Baker - 945-8142
Literacy Program Coordinator

Johanna Faulk - 945-1682
Coordinator, Basic Education in the Workplace

Marion Terry - 726-6027
Rural Literacy Community Developer
Room 107, 340 - 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6C2

(vacant) - 623-2426
Adult Literacy Training Coordinator
Otineka Mall
The Pas Reserve
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M6

Mailing Address:

Keewatin Community College
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1P7

♣ **Indicates programs funded by the National Literacy Secretariat of Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada.**

■ **Indicates programs funded by Employment and Immigration Canada.**

* **Indicates programs either partially or wholly funded by the Manitoba Literacy Office.**

** **Indicates new provincially funded programs as of January 1, 1992.**

LWG Indicates contact for the Literacy Working Group.

Literacy Workers Alliance of Manitoba (LWAM)
107 Pulford Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1X8
Phone: 452-3139

Contact: Gordon Clark, Manager
Mary Rhodes-Marriott, Project Coordinator

The Literacy Workers Alliance of Manitoba is the provincial network and professional association organization for literacy practitioners and volunteers. LWAM runs training events for learners and teachers, and does pilot projects in the field of literacy.

PROGRAMS

***Aboriginal Literacy Foundation Inc.**
Aberdeen School
Room 34, 450 Flora Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2R8
Phone: 488-2879

Contact: Dr. Louisa Loeb, LWG
Norman Selleck and Susan Hykaway, Instructors

***Agassiz Independent Learning Centre**
c/o Brokenhead River Regional Library
427 Park Avenue
Beausejour, Manitoba
R0E 0C0
Phone: 268-3588

Contact: Marie Louise Mendro, LWG (268-2884)
Diana Evans, Instructor

Assiniboine Community College
1430 Victoria Avenue East
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Z9
Phone: 726-6607

Contact: Marie Matheson

A part-time literacy class with an instructor at Assiniboine Community College. Volunteer tutorial service (dependent on number of volunteers available) for students who are unable to attend the day-time program.

***Association of Parents and Professionals for Literacy Education (APPLE)**
Box 1942
Virden, Manitoba
R0M 2C0
Phone: 748-3034

Contact: Thelma Jamieson, Instructor

Emma Lou Evanson, LWG (748-2575)
c/o Mary Montgomery School
750, 9th Avenue South
Virden, Manitoba
R0M 2C0

■Beat the Street
175 Sutherland Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 3E5
Phone: 943-0918

Contact: Ruby Brass

Uses volunteer tutors who work on a one-to-one basis in local libraries, on the street, and in the Centre.

***Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.**
303 - 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4A8
Phone: 727-1407

Contact: Ken Norquay, Executive Director
Harold Weitman, LWG (726-9651)
Diane Eastman, Instructor
Brenda Genaille, Evening Instructor

Part-time program designed to help those adults who want further education through the community college or university system, or who want to find employment.

Brandon Literacy Council
138 Madison Crescent
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 2H1
Phone: 725-3292

Contact: Arlene Wachs

Bridgeway Academy Inc.
Box 1536
258, 11th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4J6
Phone: 725-4976

Contact: Joy Burik

***Camperville Adult Education Committee**
Mayor in Council - Literacy Program
Box 119
Camperville, Manitoba
R0L 0J0
Phone: 524-2336

Contact: Sonny Klyne, Mayor (524-2212)
Allen Chartrand, Instructor

One-to-one tutors provide basic literacy training on a part-time basis and assist in the development of learning materials for Metis people. Includes the Camperville/Duck Bay area.

***Central Manitoba Literacy Association**
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Phone: 239-3029

Contact: Adrien De Ruyck, President
Pat Hennan, Instructor

Jo-Ann Barnes, Director
748 - 4th Street N.W.
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 2H2

Iris Parrack, Instructor/Coordinator
633 King Avenue East
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 0W4
Phone: 857-7298

***Centre Alpha Saint-Boniface**
186, rue Goulet
St. Boniface, Manitoba
R2H 0R8
Phone: 231-0350

Contacter : Murielle Gagné-Ouellette, LWG
Yvette Collet, Coordinator
Catherine Dupont, Instructor

Une formation de base en alphabétisation pour adultes francophones offerte en français.
Basic literacy instruction in French for francophone adults.

***Centre Alpha Riviere Rouge**
11 rue St. Hilaire
St. Malo, Manitoba
R0A 1T0
Phone: 347-5375

Contacter : Paulette Gosselin, Instructor

Une formation de base en alphabétisation pour adultes francophones offerte en français.
Basic literacy instruction in French for francophone adults.

****Centre Alpha Saint-Claude**
Couvent des Filles de la Croix
Route provinciale 240
St. Claude, Manitoba
R0G 1Z0
Phone: 379-2332
379-2517 (home)

Contacter : Antoine Hutlet, Instructor

Une formation de base en alphabétisation pour adultes francophones offerte en français.
Basic literacy instruction in French for francophone adults.

Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba
Family Resource Centre Literacy Program
354 - 11th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4J8
Phone: 726-6280

Contact: Gwen Crook, Coordinator

***Dauphin Friendship Centre**
210 - 1st Avenue North East
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1A7
Phone: 638-5707

Contact: Grace Menard, LWG
Barbara St. Goddard, Instructor

Basic literacy taught in small groups with tutorial follow-up. Designed to upgrade individuals to a grade seven reading level whereby they will be eligible for further training through community college and/or Parkland Human Resource Centre. Many participants will be referred by Dauphin Correctional Institute.

Dauphin Literacy Council (Laubach)
Ashville, Manitoba
R0L 0A0
Phone: 638-5458

Contact: Tena Alquire

Eastman Literacy Council (Laubach)
Box 442
Pinawa, Manitoba
R0E 1L0
Phone: 753-8459

Contact: Hilda Young, Coordinator

***Fisher River/Red Rose/Fisher Bay**
Literacy Working Group
General Delivery
Koostatak, Manitoba
R0C 1S0
Phone: 645-2283

Contact: Charles Hudson, LWG
(no instructor at present)

****Flin Flon Community Literacy Group**
c/o Keewatin Community College
Room 205, 143 Main Street
Flin Flon, Manitoba
R8A 1K2
Phone: 687-3410

Contact: Sandra Skeoch, LWG
Margaret De Kock, Instructor/Coordinator

♣ Frontier School Division #48
1402 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 3G5
Phone: 775-9741

Contact: Jim Rondeau

Literacy programs are now being run in five separate communities through the Frontier School Division. These are: Norway House, Pelican Rapids, South Indian Lake, Brochet, and Berens River:

1. **Sagitawak Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
Adult Learning Centre
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba
R0L 1L0

Contact: Pete Gellatly

2. **Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
Norway House, Manitoba
R0B 1B0
Phone: 359-6296

Contact: Kathleen Leary

3. **Okikinamatowin Centre**
c/o Berens River School
Berens River, Manitoba
R0B 0A0
Phone: 382-2417

Contact: Carolyn Cameron

4. **Anumchigawin Centre**
Adult Learning Centre
Brochet, Manitoba
R0B 0B0

Contact: Bonnie Starr

5. **Oscar Blackburn School**
South Indian Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1N0

Contact: Mike Dumas

****Island Lake Literacy Project**
Sakatay College
General Delivery
Island Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0T0
Phone: 457-2892

Contact: Cynthia Bear, LWG (982-3300)
Charlotte McDougall, Instructor

***John Howard Society**
583 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1Z7
Phone: 775-1514

Contact: Graham Reddoch, LWG
Kathleen Helgason, Instructor

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Headingley Correctional Institution and at 583 Ellice Avenue.

♣ **Journeys Education Association Inc.
304-414 Graham Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0L8
Phone: 943-1180/1170

Contact: Kathleen Walsh, Coordinator
Brian Orvis, Instructor

Individualized instruction, offered on a part-time basis to students whose range of ability is from a beginning literacy level to grade 12. Job skills, life skills and high school completion are integrated into the program. The program uses both volunteer tutors and experienced teachers. Learner supports (child care, transportation) are available to participating students.

***Ka-Wawiyak Friendship Centre Inc.**
Box 74
Powerview, Manitoba
R0E 1P0
Phone: 367-2602

Contact: Rhonda Houston, Executive Director, LWG (367-2892)
Sam Klippenstein, Instructor

Part-time upgrading program in Powerview to improve reading, writing and math skills. Individualized instruction.

Know the FACTS, Manitoba
248 McAdam Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 0A8
Phone: 339-6183

Contact: Bella Garfinkel

A tutoring program for young adults with learning disabilities. One-to-one tutoring offered on a weekly basis.

***Latin American Research Group**
P.O. Box 2697
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4B3
Phone: 668-1021

Contact: Carmen Ulloa, LWG
Coordinator - Elda Juarez
1240-E Molson Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2K 3Y4

Literacy for Today's Seniors (LIFTS)
Creative Retirement Inc.
836 Lorne Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 0T8
Phone: 726-4404

Contact: Laurie Quinn

***Lynn Lake Literacy Working Group**
North-West Manitoba Training
Box 188
499 Sherritt Avenue
Lynn Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0W0
Phone: 356-2489

Contact: Elsie Lajambe, LWG
Robert Ross, Instructor

***Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre Inc.**
122 Hemlock Crescent
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0R6
Phone: 778-7337

Contact: Cathy V. Menard, LWG
Margaret Benner, Instructor

***Open Doors**
825 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2Z 2Y6
Phone: 586-8381

Contact: Eileen Park, LWG
Margaret Banasiak, Instructor

***Pembina Valley Language Education for Adults (PVLEA)**
P.O. Box 1554
Morden, Manitoba
R0G 1J0
Phone: 822-4865

Contact: Cheryl Campbell, Coordinator
Sam Schellenberg, Manager
Pembina Valley Development Corporation
67 - 2nd Avenue N.E.
Box 1180
Altona, Manitoba
R0G 0B0
Phone: 324-8641

Community-based literacy program designed to meet the needs of the Winkler/Altona/Morden area.

Portage Laubach Literacy Council
P.O. Box 293
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3B5
Phone: 857-3568

Contact: Susan McLaughlin

Pre-College Preparation
Keewatin Community College
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1P7
Phone: 623-3416, ext. 252

Contact: Judy Szeszycki

Basic literacy programming to prepare students for entry into the College Preparation program.

Red River Community College
Adult Basic Education
1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2R 0M5
Phone: 633-4570

Contact: Frank Gamaldo, Manager
Marianne Zazulak, Instructor

Provides academic upgrading to adults at the grade 3 - 10 level, adult grade 11, adult grade 12.

***Russell/Binscarth/St. Lazare Literacy Working Group**
Box 194
St. Lazare, Manitoba
R0M 1Y0
Phone: 683-2552

Contact: Sarah Fleury, LWG

Yvonne LeClair, Instructor
Box 236
St. Lazare, Manitoba
R0M 1Y0
Phone: 683-2449

Howard Cooper, Instructor
General Delivery
Binscarth, Manitoba
R0J 0G0

A community-based, community delivered adult literacy tutoring program for older adults who have had no previous schooling. This program has been expanded to include 3 communities - St. Lazare, Russell, and Binscarth. Small group work and individualized tutoring.

***Salvation Army Computer Access Literacy (CAL)**
324 Logan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0J8
Phone: 946-9497

Contact: Mr. R. Smith, LWG
Emily Dalton, Instructor

A part-time literacy and upgrading program providing individual instruction to local core area residents.

***Samaritan House Literacy Program**
110 - 6th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 2P3
Phone: 726-0758

Contact: Jim Wilcox, LWG
Contact: Ruth Entz, Instructor/Coordinator

***Selkirk Independent Learning Centre**
425 Eveline Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2J5
Phone: 482-7525

Contact: Gayle Halliwell, Coordinator (482-6926, ext. 211)
Shirley Skogan and Betty Watkins, Instructors

South West Indian Training Committee
c/o Waywayseecappo Band Office
Box 340
Rossburn, Manitoba
R0J 1V0
Phone: 859-2496

Contact: Tina Coté, LWG (859-2496)
(no instructor at present)

South West Interlake Literacy Council (Laubach)
P.O. Box 45
Stony Mountain, Manitoba
R0C 3A0
Phone: 344-5350

Contact: Marj Smith

Southern Manitoba Adult Reader Training (SMART) (Laubach)
P.O. Box 86
Emerson, Manitoba
R0A 0L0
Phone: 373-2270

Contact: Alice Schultz

****Steinbach Literacy Working Group**
Box 1149
Steinbach, Manitoba
R0A 2A0
Phone:

Contact: George Rohulych, LWG

Barb Patmore, Instructor/Coordinator
Box 20253
Steinbach, Manitoba
R0A 2T1

***Stevenson-Britannia Community Resource Centre**
367 Hampton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1P7
Phone: 837-3521

Mailing Address: 1777 Silver Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1B1

Contact: Bob Thompson, LWG
Linda McKenzie, Coordinator
Barbara Thompson, Instructor

***Swan River Literacy Working Group**
Box 1330
Swan River, Manitoba
R0L 1Z0
Phone: 734-9000

Contact: Clifford R. Fox, LWG (734-9391)
Joan Ferland, Instructor

***The Pas Friendship Centre**
Box 2638, 81 Edwards Avenue
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3
Phone: 623-6459

Contact: Judy Elaschuk, LWG
Lynn McOrkill, Instructor

An extension of the current literacy program will include job search skills. Small group and individualized instruction.

Thompson Reading Aides Council (Laubach)
104 Copper Road
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0V6
Phone: 677-4191

Contact: Ethel Mair

The project is a one-to-one volunteer literacy outreach tutoring program in the Thompson region. Core curriculum based heavily on a phonics approach to reading. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

***Transcona Literacy Centre**
1-549 Regent Avenue West
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2C 1R9
Phone: 224-9099

Contact: Karen Boskamp, Instructor

Wasagamack Reading Network (Laubach)
Wasagamack, Manitoba
R0B 1Z0
Phone: 457-2294

Contact: Judy McLeod

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre
Winnipeg School Division #1
700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1B2
Phone: 772-6541

Contact: Ruth Martinussen

A literacy and upgrading program for adults grade 0 to 8. (This program offers reading, writing, spelling, math, science and an introduction to computers.) Classroom-based individualized learning. Students may be eligible for student social allowance and may proceed to high school credit programs at WAEC.

****Winnipeg Volunteer Reading Aides (Laubach)**
201-290 Vaughan Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2N8
Phone: 947-0961

Contact: Shirley Stone and Elma Gerwin, Instructors/Coordinators

Provides volunteer literacy training on a one-to-one basis. Tutors are given initial training and a series of workbooks to help students learn to read. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

ESL/Literacy Programs

A number of federally and provincially funded programs are run in Winnipeg and the Pembina Valley. For further information, contact:

Dale Klassen - ESL in the Workplace
Adult Language Training Branch
410-185 Carlton Street
Phone: 945-8140

Ximena Munoz - Settlement Language Training Programs
294 William Avenue
Phone: 945-5978

Terry Lumb
Adult and Continuing Education Branch
410-185 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J1
Phone: 945-7728

Literacy Programs in Correctional Institutions

Agassiz Youth Centre
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Phone: 857-7856

Contact: Adrien de Ruyck
Pat Hennan, Instructor

Brandon Correctional Institution
375 Smithfield Road
P.O. Box 1400
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6M9
Phone: 725-3532

Contact: Eileen Cable, Instructor

Operated by:
♣ John Howard Society
220 - 8th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 3X3
Phone: 727-1696

Contact: Scott Dickey,
Exec. Director

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Brandon Correctional Institution.

Headingley Correctional Institution
Box 130
Headingley, Manitoba
R0H 0J0
Phone: 837-1351

Contact: Buzz Poirier, Coord.
Inmate Education

Operated by:
***John Howard Society**
583 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1Z7
Phone: 775-1514

Contact: Graham Reddoch
Kathleen Helgason,
Instructor

Basic literacy taught to male inmates at the Headingley Correctional Institution and at 583 Ellice Avenue.

Manitoba Youth Centre
170 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3N 1X9
Phone: 475-2010

Contact: Jane Graham

Milner Ridge Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 460
Beausejour, Manitoba
R0E 0C0
Phone: 268-4011

Contact: Steva Becker

Portage La Prairie Correctional Institute
329 Duke Avenue
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 0S4
Phone: 239-3389

Contact: Margaret Myran

Operated by:
♣ **Elizabeth Fry Society**
773 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2N5
Phone: 589-7335

Contact: Laura Steiman,
Exec. Director

Basic literacy taught to female inmates at the Portage Correctional Institution.

Rockwood Institution
Box 72
Stony Mountain, Manitoba
R0C 3A0
Phone: 344-5111

Contact: Tom Eischen

SMI Education Centre (Stony Mountain Institution)
Box 4500
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3W8
Phone: 344-5111 (ask for school)

Contact: Marc Collette

Literacy program (grade 0 - 8) and GED offered. Life skills also available. ABE for Francophone inmates also available. A monthly newsletter is produced by the program.

Literacy Services for Specific Needs

♣ **Deaf Literacy Program**
Red River Community College
Room 102A, Building D
2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Phone: 632-2381

Contact: Sandy Lysachok, Coordinator (786-5601)
Kirk Ferguson and Rick Zimmer, Instructors

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba
301-960 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0R4
Phone: 774-1821

Contact: Ellen Biggs, Intake/Workshop Coordinator

LDAM is a non-profit volunteer organization which is primarily an information and referral agency. LDAM conducts professional workshops, disseminates information via a quarterly newsletter and maintains a parent advisor program and an adult support group.

Manitoba Learning Centre
200-777 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N2
Phone: 786-7051

Contact: Digby Ferries

A diagnostic, remedial and training centre for students with learning disabilities. If students are referred through Vocational Rehabilitation or employers, then fees are paid by the referral agency.

Training Programs with a Literacy Component

Anishnaa Aawaiajaa
658 Rose Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 0M1
Phone: 957-7930

Contact: Leslie Spillet, Coordinator
Marie Mason, Instructor

Job preparation program with a literacy component.

Kirkness Adult Learning Centre
346 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2H7
Phone: 942-3871

Contact: Sharon Schultz

Computer-assisted literacy training with life skills counselling. Basic entrance requirements include grade 4 reading level based on performance on Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT).

Morden College
Adult Vocational Centre
201, 1018th Street
Morden, Manitoba
R0G 1J0
Phone: 822-6156

Contact: Lois Driedger

Native Employability Training Placement Centre
Norway House Indian Band
Norway House, Manitoba
R0B 1B0
Phone: 359-6296

Contact: Kathleen Leary

The Native Employability Training Placement Centre is a community-based comprehensive program which advances adults towards gainful employment by providing literacy, life skills, employment skills, and on-the-job training. The Pathfinder Learning System is utilized to deliver a core academic curriculum and track student progress. The computer-assisted teaching approach allows instructors to maximize teaching time and respond to the specific needs of each adult learner. In addition to academic development, job readiness skills are taught in the Employment/Life Skills component. Finally, the successful graduate of the program is placed in a work experience situation where ongoing monitoring is maintained to ensure a successful employment experience.

Riverton Intervention Centre
Riverton Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 359
Riverton, Manitoba
R0C 2R0
Phone: 378-5141

Contact: Bill Laing

Upgrading and job training program using Pathfinder computer system. Mainly targeted at drop-outs but mature students are also welcome.

Winnipeg Core Area Initiative
Central Park Learning Centre
368 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2L3
Phone: 947-1411

Contact: Debbie Dyck

Literacy is addressed in Employment and Training Programs as part of an overall integrated strategy in both the occupational specific and community-based programs. Students recruited to programs are those living in the core area with an emphasis on Aboriginal, visible minorities, women and disabled persons.

YES Canada
Youth Employment Skills Canada Inc.
Lower Level
209 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1M9
Phone: 942-3937

Contact: Sylvia Friesen

Upgrading and work experience program targeted mainly at young drop-outs or "at-risk" students. Uses computer-directed learning package (Pathfinder).

YM - YWCA Job Generation HOST Program
667 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0A8
Phone: 783-7833

Contact: Nancy Kelly, Coordinator
Kelly Hurley, Instructor

Employment preparation with a literacy component. Target group are people aged 18 - 24 and eligible for social assistance.

YWCA Literacy Program
148, 11th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4J4
Phone: 727-5014

Contact: Eleanor Reeve